

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, beginning on line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application relates to the following co-pending commonly owned patent applications: "Apparatus and Method for Forming a Bonding on a Tapered Part," Serial No. 09/782,695, now U.S. Patent No. 6,423,371 B1, Attorney Docket No. 0111339-010; "Method for Simultaneously Coating and Measuring Parts," Serial No. 10/190,982, Attorney Docket No. 0111339-020; Apparatus for Simultaneously Coating and Measuring Parts," Serial No. 10/190,980, Attorney Docket No. 011139-021, now U.S. Patent No. 6,860,947 B1; "Apparatus for Simultaneously Coating and Measuring Parts," Serial No. 10/447,249, Attorney Docket No. 011339-025, now U.S. Patent No. 6,832,577 B2; and "Apparatus for Simultaneously Coating and Measuring Parts," Serial No. 10/810,179; Attorney Docket No. 0111339-028; "Apparatus and Method for Simultaneously Coating and Measuring Parts," Serial No. 11/014,557, Attorney Docket No. 0111339-035; and "Apparatus and Method for Simultaneously Coating and Measuring Parts," Serial No. 11/014,558, Attorney Docket No. 0111339-036..